

- Leaves and bark not aromatic.
- Bark falling away in papery layers, brownish... *River Birch* (37)
- Bark rough-scurfy; fruit a cluster of hop-like bracts *Hop-Hornbeam* (35)
- Bark rough; fruit small, flat, winged.
- Leaves averaging less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long *Winged Elm* (68)
- Leaves averaging more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
- Soft velvety below, rough above; wing of fruit not hairy *Slippery Elm* (66)
- Smooth or nearly so above, smooth or tomentose below; wing of fruit hairy *White Elm* (67)
- Leaves without conspicuous parallel veins from the mid-rib to the edge.
- Leaves without teeth, generally, but not always, lobed; aromatic *Sassafras* (79)
- Leaves toothed but not lobed.
- Leaves distinctly sour to the taste *Sourwood* (146)
- Leaves distinctly sweet to the taste *Horse Sugar* (151)
- Leaves not distinctly sour or sweet.
- Leaves with coarse teeth like a saw, ovate-lanceolate; bark with thick, corky warts *Hackberry* (69)
- Leaves oval, downy below; fruit four-winged *Snowdrop Tree* (152)
- Leaves ovate to obovate, rather abruptly pointed; fruit a bitterish plum *Wild Plum* (107)
- Leaves long-lanceolate; fruit a sweet plum... *Chickasaw Plum* (108)
- Leaves oblong-lanceolate, about 3 times longer than broad; fruit a small red cherry *Wild Red Cherry* (106)